

PATENT

Umicore 0140-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Baumann, et al.

Examiner: To be assigned

U.S. Serial No.: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: HERewith

Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP2003/012909

Int'l Filing Date: 18 November 2003

For: Method for Producing a Fuel Gas Containing Hydrogen for Electrochemical Cells
and Associated Device

Customer No.: 23719

Kalow & Springut LLP
488 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, New York 10022

May 19, 2005

MAIL STOP: BOX PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and calculation of claim fees, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Certificate of Express Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby declare that on the date indicated below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail Label No. EV 279579686 US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Sharon White-McCaskie
(Signature)

May 19, 2005
(Date)